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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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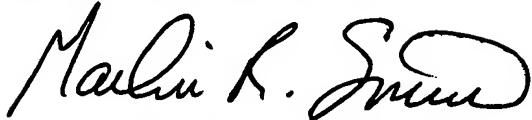
Sir:

This is filed in response to the September 1, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Notice indicates that amended drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as replacement sheets, new sheets or annotated sheets as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

The applicants have filed no amended drawings, and so the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(d) do not apply to any of the drawings presently in the patent application. Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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